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In re Application of )  
Hirohisa Kikuyama et al. )  
Serial No. 09/622,397 ) Art Group: 1765  
Filed: August 16, 2000 )  
Accepted: December 1, 2000 )  
Title: SURFACE TREATING FOR ) Examiner: CHEN, KIN CHAN  
MICROMACHINING AND METHOD )  
FOR SURFACE TREATMENT )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Notice of Appeal in the above-entitled application for 3 months from January 1, 2003 to **April 10, 2003**.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated October 10, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 1-4 and 9.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1250.00) which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (\$930.00) and the Appeal Fee (\$320.00).

Respectfully submitted,

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